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number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 23, steamship *David*, number of crew, 23; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 24, steamship *Spero*, number of crew, 18; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none; schooner *Union*, number of crew, 7; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

W. B. ROBERTSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, May 21, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended May 21, 1902:

Population according to census of 1896, 1,856. Present officially estimated population, 2,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from small-pox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Three cases of typhoid fever reported.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: May 15, steamship *Anselm*, number of crew, 41; number of passengers from this port, 5; number of passengers in transit, 8; pieces of baggage disinfected, 11. May 16, steamship *España*, number of crew, 14; number of passengers from this port, 1; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 20, steamship *Bratten*, number of crew, 15; number of passengers from this port, 1; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

S. H. BACKUS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, May 28, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended May 28, 1902:

Population according to census of 1896, 1,856. Present officially estimated population, 2,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none. Number of cases and deaths from small-pox during the week, none. Number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none. Number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none. Number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none. Number of deaths from other causes during the

week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: May 22, steamship *Breakwater*, crew, 35; passengers from this port, 4; passengers in transit, 21; baggage disinfected, 8 pieces; steamship *Spero*, crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. May 23, steamship *Hiram*, crew, 15; passengers from this port, 3; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, 6 pieces.

Respectfully,
The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

S. H. BACKUS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—No quarantinable disease.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, May 5, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith abstract of bills of health issued at this office during the week ended May 3, 1902. During this period 4 vessels were inspected, 446 steerage passengers bathed, and 427 pieces of baggage disinfected by formaldehyd.

Yokohama remains free from quarantinable disease. During the past week there were officially reported in this city 5 cases of enteric fever and 2 cases of diphtheria, with no deaths. Press reports mention 1 case of smallpox as occurring in Tokyo.

Respectfully,
The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

DUNLOP MOORE,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

MEXICO.

Reports from Tampico.

TAMPICO, MEXICO, May 26, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that there were inspected: May 21, British steamship *Lincluden*, for Norfolk; crew, 26; passengers, none. May 22, British steamship *Texan*, for New Orleans; crew, 40; passengers, 1. May 23, Norwegian steamship *Otta*, for north of Hatteras; crew, 29; passengers, none. May 24, American steamship *Matanzas*, for New York; crew, 42; passengers, 3; British steamship *Capella*, for New Orleans; crew, 26; passengers, none.

For the week ended May 24, 1902, there were officially reported 7 deaths, as follows: Senility, 1; tetanus, 1; enteritis, infantile, 1; pneumonia, 1; intermittent fever, 1, and diarrhea, 2.

Respectfully,
The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JOS. GOLDBERGER,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

TAMPICO, MEXICO, June 2, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make herewith my report for the week ended May 31, 1902, of the inspection at this port of vessels bound for the United States, as follows: May 27, British steamship *Hestia*, for